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## Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.  
CAPITAL CALLED UP, £251,053.15.0.  
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BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

PERMANENT SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.  
RATES OF INTEREST.  
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.  
CHARTERED INCHBALD, Manager.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1893. 247

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
RESERVE CAPITAL, £250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
Directors.  
D. GILLES, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq., CHAN KIN SHAN, Esq., W. WATSON, Esq., C. J. HUNT, Esq., KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.

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THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.  
PARTNERS BANKING COY. AND THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.).

Interest for 12 months fixed 5%  
do 6 months do 4%  
do 3 months do 3%  
Current Accounts 2%  
Hongkong, January 1, 1893. 47

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £3,300,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITIES, £10,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—  
H. HOPKINS, Esq., Chairman.  
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MANAGER.—  
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to £200,000.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.  
Up to £200,000.  
In excess of £200,000.  
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1893. 1435

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.  
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1891. 1515

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
LATE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.

Bankers.  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 months, 5%  
For 6 months, 4%  
For 3 months, 3%  
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1893. 2428

## Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, 23rd February, 1893, at Noon, at the Company's Office, 18, Queen's Road Central, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, and of passing the Accounts.

A PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th February to the 23rd February, both days inclusive.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1893. 296

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,163.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BROTHERS are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, February 10, 1893. 274

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 27th February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1893. 211

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 27th day of February current, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1892.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1893. 210

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1893, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
D. GILLES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1893. 271

KÉBAO SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.  
CAPITAL, 4,000,000 FRANCS.

La Société Kébao (Toukin) dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est sous l'inspiration de la Marine Française au Tonkin, dont le charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des Messageries MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du "Hainan", veut introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong et sollicite le soin de son Agent à la maison

SHEWAN & CO.,  
à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892.  
Le Directeur Général du Kébao, HENRY PORTAL.  
Kébao le 10 Décembre, 1892. 2234

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 262.

CHINA SEA.

CANTON DISTRICT.

WAGLAN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Works for the Establishment of a First Order Revolving LIGHT, to show double white flashes at intervals of half a minute, are now in progress on WAGLAN ISLAND, which lies to the South-eastward of the entrance to the Tathong Channel leading to Hongkong.

The Lighthouse will stand on the summit of the island and the Light, which will be elevated 225 feet above the level of the sea, should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22 Nautical miles, in all directions where it is not obscured by land.

The tower will be painted, 35 feet high, with a total height from sea level to the lantern of 52 feet.

The lower half of the tower will be painted white, the upper half red, and the lantern white.

The Drawings will be painted white. Approximate position:  
Latitude.....22° 11' 18" N.  
Longitude 114° 13' 1" E.  
FOG GUN SIGNAL.

When the Light has been established, the Keepers at this Station on hearing a bell, fog-horn, steam whistle, or any other sound, indicating the proximity of a vessel, will fire two guns with an interval of fifteen seconds between them, and, if the vessel's fog-signal—showing that she is under way—continues to be heard, will repeat the firing after an interval of twelve minutes.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.  
A. M. BISHOP, Coast Inspector.  
Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 3rd February, 1893. 230

## Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
HONGKONG RACES, 1893.



TALL SHELL HATS, NEW FELT HATS, GLOVES, TIES, SCARFS, BOOTS.  
CARRIAGE WHIPS, SADDLERY.  
L. C. & Co.'s NEW RACE GLASSES, \$7.50 and \$10.00 EACH.  
AYALA & Co.'s EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1893. 275

FOR THE RACES.

Hongkong Trading Co. (JUST RECEIVED)

NEW MILLINERY (FROM PARIS AND LONDON).  
NEW SUN SHADES.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.  
(TENNIS SHOES).

HONGKONG TRADING CO.,  
1 to 7, D'Almeida Street.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address, "Kramla," A. & C. Code. Telephone, No. 32.  
THE MOST COMFORTABLE AND BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Peddar's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).  
The HOTEL STEAM LAUNDRY conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.  
The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

THE READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and SUMMER BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HOTEL.  
WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

Mount Porters and Watchmen are continuously on duty.  
R. TUCKER, Manager.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW GOODS.

A LARGE SELECTION OF WHITE AND STRIPE FLANNELS AND SERGES.

TROPICAL TWEEDS, HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS.  
TERRAI HATS (ALL COLORS) AND SUN HATS.  
BOOTS AND SHOES.  
WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.  
&c., &c., &c. 865

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,  
1400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Telephone No. 35.

TARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE.

Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ..... \$ 3.00  
Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ..... 4.50  
Board and Lodging by the Month, one person ..... 60.00  
Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room ..... 100.00

Children by SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.  
Sitting-room by the Day ..... \$ 2.50  
Sitting-room by the Month ..... 30.00  
Dinner ..... 1.50  
Extra Bed-room by the Day ..... 2.00  
Extra Bed-room by the Month ..... 20.00  
European Servants by the Day ..... 1.00  
European Servants by the Month ..... 10.00  
Bed and Breakfast ..... 2.50  
Bed and Breakfast (Bedroom extra) ..... 20.00  
Breakfast ..... 0.75  
Chinese Servants by the Day ..... 0.15

TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. TUCKER, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.  
Hongkong, October 7, 1892. 1793

W. POWELL & Co.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS.

NOW LANDING.  
SPECIAL SHOW ON TUESDAY NEXT, 14th February.

NEW MILLINERY! NEW MILLINERY, &c., &c.  
W. POWELL & Co.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1893. 286

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1893. 198

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).  
PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20% will be PAYABLE on Application, at the Office of THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited, in LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th Inst., to all CREDITORS whose CLAIMS have been Received and Admitted.  
Deport Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend will be paid.  
E. W. BUTTER, Attorney for the Liquidator.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. 14

## Intimations.

CHINESE NEW YEAR-BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, and with Government Notification No. 34 of 3rd Instant, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 17th and 18th Inst. respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China'.  
T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation'.  
F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris'.  
L. GLENAT, Acting Agent, Hongkong.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd.'.  
W. H. GASKELL, p. Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited'.  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited'.  
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Attorney for the Liquidator, 'New Oriental Bank Corporation (in Liquidation)'.  
E. W. BUTTER.

Hongkong, February 13, 1893. 294

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 17th and 18th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary, China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES E. COUGHTRE, Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACLEAN, Agent, The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, February 13, 1893. 295

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE EXAMINATION HULK and STATIONS of the Kowloon Customs House will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd FEBRUARY, inclusive, in observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 9th February, 1893. 272

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

MR. SASSOON'S CUP and SPOONS will be shot for on SATURDAY, the 18th Inst. Ranges, 200 and 300 yards. Time, 2.45 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1893. 289

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, on FRIDAY, the 19th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1892, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Manager.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Hongkong, February 11, 1893. 283

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS for OCEAN'S NATIVE PRINTED BOOKS, illustrating Life and Scenes in Japan.—Full-size PHOTO PLATES 11 x 8, printed by a permanent process with descriptive letter press.

Scenes from Open Air Life in Japan—\$3.50  
Matsushima, one of the three most famous views of Japan—6 plates—1.50  
Chrysanthemums of Japan—6 plates—2.50  
Customs and Costumes of Japan, 2 vols. 3.50  
Celebrated Geisha of Tokio—12 plates—2.50  
Japanese Life—12 plates—2.50  
The Hakone District—17 plates—4.00  
Sights and Scenes in the Tokaido—20 plates, packed in fancy box—6.00  
Out of Door Life in Japan—14 plates—3.50  
The Volcanoes of Japan—10 plates—4.50  
The Great Earthquake of Japan—10.00

Native Illustrated Books printed in colours on Japanese crepe paper.  
Japanese Fairy Tales, 10 vols., \$4.00, the set or separately—each—0.25  
Japanese Jingles, by Mao Set. John Kobanashi—Japanese Song—0.50  
THE CHILDREN'S JAPAN—0.40  
THE RAY'S PLANT, translated from the Chinese, by Archibald Little 0.75  
FAIRY FOXES, an old Chinese Legend 0.25  
THE DRAGON AT THE GATE and other Stories for Children 0.50  
RICE COOKERY—illustrated—0.75  
SILK COOKERY—illustrated—0.75  
Bigot's Album of Japanese Caricatures 2.50  
Crocus Japanese-par G. Bigot—3.50

## Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESEX, HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "St. Asaph" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be made in the Office of the Under-mentioned before Noon on the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1893. 254

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA AND YOKOHAMA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1893. 260

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. "Chayra" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 11, 1893. 255

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.  
For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN, 53, Bonham Strand West.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1892. 1909

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Tientsin on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Tantala", Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1893. 293

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship "Cyclus", Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1893. 291

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Palamedes", Captain JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 13, 1893. 292

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Changsha", Captain J. E. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engine. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1893. 243

## Shipping.

Steamers.

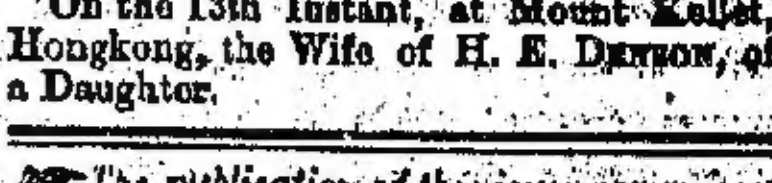
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Nanao", Captain HAZARD, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th Instant, at Daylight.



IDENTITY



**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1893.  
**TELEGRAMS.**  
(From Manila Papers.)  
**HEALTH OF THE KING OF SPAIN.**  
MADRID, Feb. 7.  
The King is completely recovered.

**ILLNESS OF THE DOWAGER**  
**DUCHESS OF MONTPENSIER.**  
The Infanta Da. Maria Luiza Fernandes  
Dowager Duquesa of Montpensier, is lying  
seriously ill in Seville.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**PASSED SEVEN O'CLOCK.**  
**OVERSEA AND FOREIGN.**—Kingland, Dec. 29:  
Glenlog, 30; Ohm, Jan. 8; Beer, Dyr-  
ton, 33; Tlenn, Madras, 10;  
Stratleben, Daphne, 21; Oms, Myr-  
don, Radnorshire, Cape Cumine, 3;  
Glenlogie, Chingio, Feb. 4.

**HOMEWARD BOUND.**—Blenarvis, Jan. 19:  
Ajaz, 13; Dhom, 17; Gueacale  
Elian, 20; Ethiope, 30; Bayern,  
Morganshire, 31; Slough, Glenek  
Feb. 4.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. *Gaelic*, with the  
AMERICAN MAIL of January 24, left  
Yokohama on Saturday, the 11th  
instant, at daylight, and may be ex-  
pected here on or about Thursday, the  
18th inst.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company  
s. s. *Mein*, with the GERMAN  
MAIL from Berlin, on Jan. 12 left Sin-  
gapore on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 a.m.,  
and may be expected here on or about

Sunday, Feb. 20.

The R. M. S. S. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghai on Feb. 9.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Tantulus* left Singapore on Feb. 8, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 15.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *Cyclops* left Singapore on Feb. 10, and may be expected here on or about Feb. 17.

The P. & O. s. s. *Thibet* left Bombay for this port on Feb. 4.

The N. G. L. s. s. *Homestead* left Hongkong

The P. and O. s. *Bombay* left London for this port on Feb. 12, and is expected here on or about March 4.

The P. and O. s. *Bombay* left London for this port on Jan. 21.

There will be services in the Cathedral to-morrow, Ash-Wednesday, at 8, 11 and 5.35.

The Northern Pacific Company's S. S. *Victoria*, from Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, arrived at Victoria, B. C., on the 12th inst., on her voyage to Tacoma.

The Russian cruiser *Korvetz*, Commanded by Filitsoff, arrived at Manila from Nagasaki on the morning of the 8th inst. She is a vessel of 1200 tons, and 1500 H. P., manned by a crew of 1268, and carries 14 guns.

Ma Clement Scott, the well-known London Journalist and dramatic critic, is at present staying in the Hongkong Hotel. He arrived on Sunday by the *Robita* from Naples, and is on a tour round the world.

At a meeting in the Gymnasium last night it was decided, to hold the annual Athletics Sports at the Happy Valley on Saturday, March 25. Subscriptions will be collected by a committee appointed for carrying out the arrangements.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Captain Hastings, Mr. A. M. Quill, engineer, waterworks and drainage department, presented Law Yau, contractor, 55 Wellington Street, for having, on February 3, altered or extended an existing service of water in Queen's Road Central, and

intended to do so. Evidence was given by Mr. Quill and George Mollison, overseer, P. W. Duff, to the effect that the water was cut off from Marine Lot 103 last March, and that on February 6 they found it had been reconnected. In addition to this the water was being wasted. A fine of \$300, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, was imposed.

portraits of the great national poet of Scotland graced the music stand; 'The Memorial of Robert Burns' was one of the principal toasts, and some of the best-known songs of the Ploughman and were sung during the evening. It was without saying that under the genial presidency of Dr Canillo the gathering was a great success and that his guests had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The 'Cophyls' day established themselves as a society for the promotion of good-fellowship amongst 'Brithers Scots' in Hong Kong, for the glorification of everything as distinctively Scottish in Literature and Music, and generally for the cultivation of that 'good conceit of themselves' which should be characteristic of the sons of Calcutta.







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